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PORTLAND MARKETS

Latest Quotations in the Portland Markets.

Complete Market Reports Corrected Each Day Giving the Wholesale Prices of Commodities, Farm Produce and Vegetables.

PORTLAND, Feb. 23.—Hop growers find that it costs more to raise and prepare hops for market year after year, although prices paid for hops are so low as to be discouraging. In the matter of burlap and twine, expenses range from 5 per cent upward on former prices, and growers are wondering what they will cut on in order to keep expenses down. "For twine we now have to pay 20c a pound, where a year or two ago we paid 11c," one grower says, "and we have now to pay 12c a yard for burlap, against the former price of 8c. These two items form a large factor in our expenses, because we use a good deal of twine in training our young vines at this time of year, while burlap has to be used for sacks in picking time, and for bales after the hops have been gathered."

Grain, Produce, Feed.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 60c; Valley, 72c; bluestem, 70c; red, 67c.
Oats—White, 22c; gray, 21c.
Barley—Brewing, 23.50@24; feed, 22.25; rolled, 22.4@25.
Hay—Valley timothy, 11@11.1; Eastern Oregon, 11.50@14; clover, 68.00@

9; cheat, 67.50@68; alfalfa, 10.
Millstuffs—Middlings, 25@26; chop, 19; bran, 18@19; shorts, 20@21.
Flour—Hard wheat patent, 4.20; straight, 3.50; graham, 3.50; rye, 3.65; whole wheat flour, 3.75; Valley, 3.65@3.90; Dakota, 3.60@7.25; Eastern rye, 3.40; Pillsbury, 3.60@7.15; Corvallis, 3.70.
Corn—Whole, 24; cracked, 25 per ton.
Rye—1.50 per cwt.
Buckwheat—12.50 per ton.

Produce.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27@30c lb.; city creamery, 30@32c; dairy, 16@17c; store, 14@15c; Eastern creamery, 25@27c; butter-fat, 29@31c.
Cheese—Young American, 16c; Oregon full cream, 15c.
Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, 16@17c.
Poultry—Old roosters, 8@9c; hens, 12@13c; Spring, 14@15c; broilers, 15@16c; dressed chickens, 13@13.5c; geese, live, 9@10c; dressed, 16@17c; turkeys, live, 14@15c; dressed, 16@17c; ducks, old, 12@13c; Spring ducks, 15@16c; pigeons, per dozen, 11@12.5; squabs, 22@25.
Honey—Dark, 10@11c; amber, 12@13c; fancy white, 14@15c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Malaga grapes—\$9.00 per bbl.
Apples—Green, 75c@82.25.
Pears—\$1.00@1.50 a box.
Grape Fruit—\$3.00@3.50 crate.
Huckleberries—7c per lb.
Cranberries—\$14 per barrel.
Tropical fruits—Lemons, fancy, \$3.00; choice, \$2.50 per box; oranges, \$2.25@2.50; bananas, 5c per lb.; pineapples, \$4.50@5 per dozen.

Potatoes—Per sack, 60@65c; car lots, country; jobbers' price, 70@80c; per 100 lbs., turnips 75@90c sack; cabbage, 50c; beets 1c per sack; carrots 75c; per sack; garlic, 10c; egg plant, 15c per pound; sweet potatoes, 1.85@2.00; red peppers, 20c pound; hot-house lettuce, 1.50 per box. California vegetables—Green beans, 20c lb; green peas, 12c; sprouts, 8c; radishes, 25c dozen bunches; Chile peppers, 20c lb; tomatoes, \$1.75 box; head lettuce, 25c doz; artichokes, 75c dozen; cabbage, \$2.00; cauliflower, 1.25 per dozen; celery, \$2.75@3 crate.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

Sugar sack basis—Golden C., 55.00; extra C, 52.00; powdered, 55.80; patent cube, 55.95; cane, D. G., 55.70; fruit sugar, 55.70; beet sugar, 44.00; barrels, cwt, 10c; kegs, cwt., 25c; boxes, cwt., 50c advance over sack basis, less 1c lb. if paid for in 15 days.

Salt—Bales of 75-lb, bale, \$1.60; bales of 60-lb, bale, \$1.60; bales of 40-lb, bales, \$1.60; bales of 15-lb, bale, \$1.60; bags, 50s, fine, ton, \$11.00; bags, 50 lbs., genuine Liverpool, ton, \$17.00; bags, 50 lbs., 1/2 ground, 100s, ton, \$7.00; R. S. V. P., 20 5 lb. cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 24 3-lb. cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool lump, ton, \$18.50.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 55.95; Southern, Japan, 55c; broken, 45c; head, fancy, 7; head, choice, 6c.

Coffee—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, fancy, 26@28c; Java, good, 20@24; Java, ordinary, 17@20; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20; Costa Rica, good 14@18; Arabica, 16c per lb; Lion, 16c per lb; Columbia coffee, 13c; Salvador, 11@13c.

Provisions—Hams, to size 12c; ham, picnic, 8c; bacon, regular, 11c; bacon, breakfast, 13@19c; dry salt sides, 11c; backs, dry salt, 11c.

Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, 15c; No. 1, hard shell, 15c; Chile, 13c; almonds, 16c; filberts, 14@15; Brazils, 14c; pecans, 13@15c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 7@7.5c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 9c; Japanese peanuts, 5@6c; chestnuts, Italian, 14c; cocoanuts, dozen, 75@80c; new almonds, 15@16c.

Figs—White, lb, 5 1-2@6c; black, 6@7c.

Beans—Small white, 4c; large white, 3c; pink, 2 7-8c; bayou, 4 3-4c; Limas, 5 7-8c; Mexican red, 5c.

Pickled goods—Pickled pigs' feet, 1-2 barrels, \$5.00; 1-4 barrels, \$2.75; 15-lb. kits, \$1.25; pickled tripe, 1-2 barrels, \$5.00; 1-4 barrels, \$2.75; 15-lb. kits, \$1.25; pickled pigs' tongues, 1-2 barrels, \$5.00; 1-4 barrels, \$2.75; 15-lb. kits, \$1.50; pickled lamb's tongues, 1-2 barrels, \$5.00; 1-4 barrels, \$2.75; 15-lb. kits, \$1.50.

Lard—Kettle-rendered: Tierces, 10c; tubs, 10 5-8c; 50s, 10 5-8c; 20s, 11 3-4c; 10s, 11c; 5s, 9 5-8c; Standard pure: Tierces, 9 1-4c; tubs, 9 7-8c; 50s, 9 7-8c; 20s, 9 5-8c; 10s, 10c; 5s, 10 1-8c. Compound: Tierces, 61-2c; tubs, 6 3-4c; 10s, 7 1-4c; 5s, 7 3-8c.

Sausage—Portland ham, 13 1-2c per lb.; minced ham, 10c; summer, choice dry, 17 1-2c; bologna, long, 5 1-2c; wiener, 12c; liver, 5c; pork, 9c; blood, 6c; headcheese, 12 1-2c; bologna sausage, link, 4 1-2c.

Raisins—Loose Muscatels, 3-crown, 7 1-2c; 2-crown, 6 1-2c; bleached seedless Sultana, 7@12c; unbleached seedless Sultana, 6 3-4c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 lbs., \$1.86; 2-crown, \$1.76.

Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated, 12c crown, \$1.76.

per lb.; sundried, sacks or boxes, none; apricots 11@12c; peaches, 10@11c;

pears, 10@12 1-2c; prunes, Italian, 6@ 6 1-2c; French, 3 1-2c; figs, Cal. blacks, 5 3-4c; do, white, none; Smyrna, 20c; Fard. dates, 6c; plums, pitted, 6c.

Cereal foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90-lb. sacks, \$6.75; lower grade, \$5.00@ \$6.25; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-lb. sacks, \$8 per bale; 10-lb. sacks, \$4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 50-lb. sacks, \$7.50 per bale; 10-lb. sacks, \$4.00 per bale; split peas, \$4.00 per 100-lb. sack; 25-lb. boxes, \$1.15; pearl barley, \$4.25 per 100 lbs.; 25-lb. boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-lb. sacks, \$2.50 per bale.

Canned salmon—Columbia river, 1-lb. talls, \$1.85; 2-lb. talls, \$2.50; fancy 1-lb. flats, \$2.00; 1-2-lb. fancy flats, \$1.25; fancy 1-lb. ovals, \$2.75; Alaska talls, pink, 90c; red \$1.45; nominal, 2s, tall, \$2.00.

Mason fruit jars—Half-gallons, per gross, \$1.00; quarts, \$7.50; pints, \$6.55; extra caps, per gross, \$2.35.

Economy fruit jars—Half-gallons, per gross, \$13.35; quarts, \$10.60; pints, \$9.55; extra caps, \$1.85.

Everlasting fruit jars—Half-gallons, \$12.50; quarts, \$8.50; pints, \$7.50; extra caps, glass, \$2.50.

Livestock Market.

Cattle—Best steers, \$3.75@4; cows, \$3.00@3.25; calves, \$3.00@4.75.

Sheep—\$5.75@6.00; lambs, \$5@5.50.

Hogs—\$5.75@6.00; light hogs, \$5@5.25.

Wild Game.

Jack rabbits, \$2@2.50 dozen.

Sugar, sack basis—Golden C., \$5.05;

Fresh Meats and Fish.

Fresh meats—Veal, small, 8@8.5c; large, 5@6c; pork, 6@7c; beef, 2@2.5c; cows, 3@4c; lambs, 8@9c.

Oysters—Shoalwater bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$3.75 net; Olympia, per sack, \$5.25; Eastern transplanted \$1.90 per 100 lbs.

Clams—Hardshell, per box, \$2.00; razor clams, \$2.00 per box.

Fish—Crabs, per dozen, \$1.50; Shoalwater bay oysters, per sack \$4.00, gallon, \$2.25; halibut, 6c; black 6; bass, per lb, 12 1-2c; herring, 5c; flounders, 5c; catfish, 8c; lobsters, per lb, 12 1-2c; silver smelt, 6c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 5c; sturgeon, 8c; silverside, 6c; sea trout, 12 1-2c; black bass, 20@25c; Yaquina chinook salmon, 6c.

Grain bags—Calcutta and domestic, 7c.

Wool—Valley, 26@27 1-2c; Eastern Oregon, 18@20c.

Tallow—Prime, per lb, 3@3 3-4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2 1-2c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—Choice, 10@11c; prime, 9@9.5c; Wool—Valley, 26@27c; Eastern Oregon, 18@20c; nominal.

Tallow—Prime, per lb, 3@3.5c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2.5c.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 lbs. and up, 16@17c per lb.; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs., 13@16c per lb.; dry calf, No. 1 under 5 lbs., 17@18c; dry salted, bulls and stags, one third less than dry flint (culls, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, murrain, hair-slipped, weather-beaten or grubby, 2@3c per lb. less); salted hides, steers, sound, 60 lbs. and over, 9@10c per lb.; 50 to 60 lbs., 8 1-2@9c per lb.; under 50 lbs. and cows, 8@9c per lb.; salted stags and bulls, sound, 6c per lb.; salted kip, sound, 15 to 30 lbs., 9c per lb.; salted veal, sound, 10 to 14 lbs., 9c per lb.; salted calf, sound, under 10 lbs., 10c per lb. (green, unsalted, 1c per lb. less; culls, 1c per lb. less). Sheep skins: Shearlings, No. 1 butchers' stock, 25@30c each; short wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 40@50c each; medium wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 60@80c; long wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, \$1.00@1.50 each. Murrain pelts, from 10 to 20 per cent less, or 12@14c per lb.; horse hides, salted, each, according to size, \$1.50@2.00; dry, each, according to size, \$1.50; colts' hides, 25@50c each; goat skins, common, 10@15c each; Angora, with wool on, 25c@1.50 each.

Mohair—Choice, 30@35c.

Feathers—Geese, white, 35@40c; geese gray or mixed, 25@30c; duck, white, 15@20c; duck, mixed, 12@15c.

Oil and Lead.

Coal oil—Pearl and astral oil, cases, 20c per gallon; water white oil, iron barrels, 15c; wood barrels, 17c; extra star cases, 25c; headlight oil, 175 degrees, cases, 23c; iron barrels, 17c. (Washington State test burning oils, except headlight, 1c per gallon higher.) Benzine—Sixty-three degrees, cases, 22c; iron barrels, 17c.


Turpentine—In cases, 80c; in wood barrels, 86c; in iron barrels, 83c; in 10-case lots, 88c.

Lined oil—Raw, 5-barrel lots, 56c; 1-barrel lots, 57c; in cases, 62c; boiled, barrel lots, 58c; 1-barrel lots, 59c; in cases, 64c.

Gasoline—Stove gasoline, cases, 24c; iron barrels, 18c; 86 degrees gasoline, cases, 22c; iron barrels or drums, 26c.

Rope—Pure Manila, 14c; standard, 13c; Sisal, 11c; Isle brand Sisal, 9c.

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9:24	10:26	Westport	8:51	7:19			
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8:15	5:50	11:40	11:55	leave ASTORIA	7:40	5:20	4:45
8:35	6:10	12:05	11:55	arrive WARRENTON	7:20	5:05	4:20
8:36	6:11	12:10		leave WARRENTON	7:20	2:15	10:25
8:46	6:25	12:30		arrive Ft. Stevens	7:06	2:00	10:15
8:46	6:26			leave Ft. Stevens	7:06		10:14
8:55	6:39			arrive WARRENTON	6:52		10:05
8:58	6:40			leave WARRENTON	6:52	5:05	10:06
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Low Water.			High Water.		
Date.	A. M.	P. M.	Date.	A. M.	P. M.
Thursday	12:50	2:5	Thursday	6:07	7:0
Friday	0:30	1:55	Friday	7:00	7:5
Saturday	1:28	3:0	Saturday	7:56	7:5
SUNDAY	2:40	4:0	SUNDAY	8:53	7:7
Monday	3:61	4:0	Monday	9:47	7:9
Tuesday	4:52	3:9	Tuesday	10:37	8:2
Wednesday	5:43	3:6	Wednesday	11:27	8:1
Thursday	6:27	3:2	Thursday	12:17	7:7
Friday	7:09	2:8	Friday	1:07	7:2
Saturday	7:50	2:3	Saturday	1:54	6:1
SUNDAY	8:34	1:9	SUNDAY	2:31	5:4
Monday	9:16	1:0	Monday	3:09	4:6
Tuesday	10:02	1:0	Tuesday	3:48	3:9
Wednesday	10:55	1:4	Wednesday	4:31	3:0
Thursday	11:58	1:3	Thursday	5:10	2:4
Friday	12:50	1:2	Friday	5:50	2:7
Saturday	1:42	1:2	Saturday	6:29	2:7
SUNDAY	2:34	1:0	SUNDAY	7:08	2:1
Monday	3:26	1:0	Monday	7:47	1:1
Tuesday	4:18	1:0	Tuesday	8:26	1:1
Wednesday	5:10	1:0	Wednesday	9:05	1:1
Thursday	6:02	1:0	Thursday	9:44	1:1
Friday	6:54	1:0	Friday	10:23	1:1
Saturday	7:46	1:0	Saturday	11:02	1:1
SUNDAY	8:38	1:0	SUNDAY	11:41	1:1
Monday	9:30	1:0	Monday	12:20	1:1
Tuesday	10:22	1:0	Tuesday	1:00	1:1
Wednesday	11:14	1:0	Wednesday	1:39	1:1
Thursday	12:06	1:0	Thursday	2:18	1:1
Friday	1:00	1:0	Friday	2:57	1:1
Saturday	1:52	1:0	Saturday	3:36	1:1
SUNDAY	2:44	1:0	SUNDAY	4:15	1:1
Monday	3:36	1:0	Monday	4:54	1:1
Tuesday	4:28	1:0	Tuesday	5:33	1:1
Wednesday	5:20	1:0	Wednesday	6:12	1:1
Thursday	6:12	1:0	Thursday	6:51	1:1
Friday	7:04	1:0	Friday	7:30	1:1
Saturday	7:56	1:0	Saturday	8:09	1:1
SUNDAY	8:48	1:0	SUNDAY	8:48	1:1
Monday	9:40	1:0	Monday	9:27	1:1
Tuesday	10:32	1:0	Tuesday	10:06	1:1
Wednesday	11:24	1:0	Wednesday	10:45	1:1
Thursday	12:16	1:0	Thursday	11:24	1:1
Friday	1:08	1:0	Friday	12:03	1:1
Saturday	2:00	1:0	Saturday	12:42	1:1